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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ICRC AIRLIFT

REF: (A) STATE 087837; (B) GENEVA 2627

1. ICRC PLEASED OVER USG'S READINESS TO COOPERATE AND SUPPORT ICRC RELIEF AIRLIFT INTO PHNOM PENH.
2. ICRC INTERESTED KNOW AMOUNT OF RICE AT TON SON NHUT AIRPORT SAIGON WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THIS PURPOSE.
3. ICRC EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF SECURING SUITABLE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER SUPPORT FROM SWISS AND OTHER SOURCES, BUT COMMITTEE REMAINS HOPEFUL USG WILL ALSO MAKE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE.
4. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED WITH ICRC PROBLEM OF AIRLIFT SECURITY ENROUTE ESPECIALLY IN AIRSPACE OVER VIET CONG HELD TERRITORY. ICRC SEEKING NECESSARY ASSURANCES THIS REGARD FROM OTHER SIDE.

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5. MISSION ALSO DISCUSSED WITH ICRC THE DESIRABILITY

OF COMMITTEE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF RELIEF SUPPLIES IN CAMBODIA. THIS REGARD ICRC
HOPES AND INTENDS UTILIZE SAME DISTRIBUTION
FACILITIES AS FOR IOG OPERATION. ICRC DELEGATE
PHNOM PENH (PASQUIER) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO APPROACH KHMER ROUGE ASAP FOR NECESSARY
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE RELIEF AIRLIFT AND EFFECT
DISTRIBUTION. MISSION WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.DALE

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